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**MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAVID DERMER HOLDS CEREMONY TO REMEMBER  
ISRAELI ASTRONAUT ILAN ROMAN**

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR YAD VESHEM WILL SHOWCASE THE ORIGINAL  
COPY OF "MOON LANDSCAPE" DRAWN BY A BOY IMPRISONED IN A  
JEWISH GHETTO IN 1942.  
THE A.S.Y.V. WILL ALSO DEDICATE A COPY OF "MOON LANDSCAPE" TO  
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

(MIAMI BEACH, FL)- ON TUESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON, MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAVID DERMER WILL HOST A COMMUNITY CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF THE FIRST ISRAELI ASTRONAUT, ILAN ROMAN, AND VIEW THE ORIGINAL DRAWING "MOON LANDSCAPE". ILAN RAMON Z"L CARRIED A COPY OF THE DRAWING WITH HIM ON HIS TRAGIC MISSION TO SPACE ON THE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.

PETER GINZ, A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY IMPRISONED IN THERESIENSTADT, A JEWISH GHETTO IN 1942, DREW THE PICTURE TO EXPRESS HIS VISION OF WHAT OUTER SPACE LOOKED LIKE. IN 1944 GINZ WAS KILLED IN AUSCHWITZ. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR YAD VESHEM WILL DEDICATE A REPLICA OF "MOON LANDSCAPE" TO THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

**THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MIAMI BEACH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL ON THE CORNER OF DADE BOULEVARD AND MERIDIAN STREET, TUESDAY MAY 13, 2003 AT NOON.**